GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Infrastructure & Investment Department – AP Maritime Board – Constitution of Port Facility Security Advisory Committee (PFSAC) for all Non- Major Ports in the State of Andhra Pradesh to review the security of the Ports – Orders – Issued.

INFRASTRUCTURE & INVESTMENT (PORTS-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 1 Dated: 10-01-2025

Read the following:

1. Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, GoI Gazette Notification, Dt.22.06.2024, under Merchant Shipping (Ships and Port Facility Security) Rules, 2024.
2. Lr.No.CEO/D1/269/2022, Dated 20.12.2024 of CEO, APMB.

&&&

The Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh Maritime Board in the reference 2nd read above has submitted that the Ministry of Home Affairs has conducted a meeting under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (BM-II) on the Revised Guidelines on Security of Non-Major Ports with all stakeholders i.e., Maritime Boards, Union Territories etc., through Video Conference on 03-10-2024 and also discussed on the new rules and Gazette under Merchant Shipping (Ships and Port Facility Security) Rules 2024 issued by the Ministry of Ports Shipping and Waterways. During the meeting, the Joint Secretary, Border Management has informed to all the stakeholders to form the Port Facility Security Advisory Committee (PFSAC) under their respective jurisdictions.

2) In accordance with Section 19 of the Merchant Shipping (Ships and Port Facility Security) Rules, 2024, the Port Facility Security Advisory Committee (PFSAC) must include representative from various departments and to convene a meeting at least every six months, or more frequently if there is a heightened threat perception. The PFSAC will be chaired by the Chief Executive Officer of the Maritime Boards for Minor Ports and by the Chairman in the case of Major Ports. Provided that, due to unavoidable circumstances where the meeting of the Port Facility Security Advisory Committee of some smaller Ports (Non-Exim or non-container Ports) is chaired by the nominee of the Chief Executive Officer or Secretary of the Maritime Board or the State Government, the report of Port Facility Security Advisory Committee shall be approved by the Chief Executive Officer or Secretary.

3) As per the Rule 19 of Merchant Shipping (Ships and Port Facility Security) Rules, 2024, the Port Facility Security Advisory Committee shall consist of one representative from each of the following departments, viz.,

1. Port Facility Security Officer of the respective Ports
2. Customs Department
3. Narcotics Control Bureau
4. Central Intelligence Agencies
5. State Intelligence Agencies

6. Central Industrial Security Forces
7. Local Police
8. Immigration Department
9. Indian Navy
10. Indian Coast Guard
11. State Maritime Security Coordinator and
12. Any other concerned Agency of the Central or State Government as deemed fit by the Chairman or Chief Executive Officer of the concerned Port.

4) The Government after careful examination of the matter hereby constitute the Port Facility Security Advisory Committee in Non-major ports to review the security aspects of the Ports as per the Merchant Shipping (Ships and Port Facility Security) Rules, 2024 issued by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways with the below composition:

Sl. No.	**Port Facility Security Advisory Committee**	**Representative**
1	Port Facility Security Officer of the respective Port	Port Officer / Port Security Officer of the concerned Port operated under PPP mode.
2	Customs Department	Head of Customs House (AC/DC/JC) of the respective Port Jurisdiction.
3	Narcotics Control Bureau	Zonal Director, NCB, Visakhapatnam.
4	Central Intelligence Agencies	DSP/ASP of the Central Intelligence Unit in the concerned District of AP.
5	State Intelligence Agencies	DSP/ASP of the State Intelligence Unit in the concerned District of AP.
6	Central Industrial Security Forces	Commandant, CISF, Visakhapatnam.
7	Local Police	Superintendent of Police of the concerned District.
8	Immigration Department	Port Registration Officer (PRO) of the respective Port.
9	Indian Navy	Naval Officer In Charge of AP. NOIC (APD).
10	Indian Coast Guard	DIG, Coast Guard, Visakhapatnam / Commandant of Coast Guard Station of the respective Port.
11	State Maritime Security Coordinator	Inspector General, Marine Police AP State.
12	Any other concerned Agency of the Central or State Government as deemed fit by the Chairman or Chief Executive Officer of the concerned Port	a) The SHO of each Marine Police Station which falls under the limits of respective Port. b) The Executive Engineers of the respective divisions, APMB.

5) The Port Facility Security Advisory Committee (PFSAC) is headed by the CEO, APMB. However, the PFSAC will be chaired by the District Collector, under whose jurisdiction, the respective port is located, as the nominee of the CEO, APMB in his absence due to unavoidable circumstances. In such case, the report

of the Port Facility Security Advisory Committee shall be approved by the Chief Executive Officer, APMB.

6) The Port Officer, Kakinada / Machilipatnam is the Convener.

7) The meeting of the Port Facility Security Advisory Committee shall be conducted at least once in 6 months. However, the Port Facility Security Advisory Committee shall meet at more frequent intervals depending on the threat perception of the concerned port, if required.

8) The Chief Executive Officer, AP Maritime Board shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Executive Officer, AP Maritime Board.
The Departments concerned through the CEO, AP Maritime Board.
All the Collectors & District Magistrates in the State.
The Secretary, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, GoI, New Delhi
Copy to:
The PS to Hon'ble Minister, I&I Dept.
The PS to Chief Secretary, GoAP.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., I&I Dept.
(Computer No. 2679742)

// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER